

## Archaeology Month Calendar of Events



### October 1 through October 31

Washington State is celebrating its fifteenth annual Archaeology Month, from October 1 through October 31, 2009. Archaeology Month consists of a series of events held in local communities statewide, to create public awareness about Washington's archaeological heritage. Protecting and exploring this archaeological heritage provides us with knowledge of past lifeways, about our ancestors and predecessors as they sought to survive in a rugged, diverse landscape. Please take time this month to reflect upon our ancestors' efforts to build homes, families, and communities; creating ways of living that sustained them in a changing land.

This Activity Guide is designed to provide you with many opportunities to participate and enjoy all the archaeological tours, lectures, site visits, exhibits, craft demonstrations, events, and people making Washington's archaeological heritage something to celebrate and honor. The special events are listed first followed by the month long activities in back. There is something happening in every corner of our state.

The Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and all event sponsors invite you to share the past with one another during this very special time. We encourage you to explore different events, go on a walking tour, participate in an archaeological site visit, or tour a museum exhibit, and become involved in a shared future that seeks to protect and value our archaeological heritage.

## **For General Information about Archaeology and Cultural Preservation**

The Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation serves as the state historic preservation office for Washington. Receiving both state and federal support, DAHP's mission is the identification, evaluation, and protection of significant archaeological and historical sites that represent Washington's diverse cultural heritage. Please contact the office at (360) 586-3065 or visit our web page at <http://www.dahp.wa.gov> for more information on protecting archaeology sites in Washington.

### **Special Events**

#### October 1

WHERE: **Seattle**

TIME: 10am -8pm

WHAT: Come back to the fair A-Y-P walking tour

LOCATION: University of Washington Architecture Hall

DESCRIPTION: Relive the days of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition as we explore the current University Of Washington Campus and imagine the surroundings of the 1909 fair. Seattle Architecture Foundation and MOHAI team up to offer this special centennial tour. Tour begins at 5:30 pm at the Architecture Hall, 3943 Stevens Way, Advance registration is not required, but walk-ups are limited to space available. Tickets available through [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com) (1-800-838-3006) \$10 for MOHAI members, \$15 for general

#### October 2

WHERE: **Seattle**

TIME: 6:00-8:00pm

WHAT: *Photographing the Fair* Evening Reception

LOCATION: MOHAI

DESCRIPTION: Meet and mingle with friends in MOHAI's exhibit *Photographing the Fair: The A-Y-P Photographs of Frank H. Nowell and Others*, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and toast the finale of the A-Y-P centennial. Meet with those who participated in the museum's *Discovering A-Y-P* program, digging up historical

treasures and never-before-told stories of our city's past. Registration required. Advance and day-of tickets available. General: \$25/ MOHAI Members, Seniors, Students with ID, and teachers: \$18

October3

WHERE: **Seattle**

TIME: 9am – 4:30 pm

WHAT: Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Conference

LOCATION: MOHAI

#### DESCRIPTION:

MOHAI invites you to attend a day-long conference featuring presentations of original historical research exploring Seattle's first World's Fair, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition of 1909. Starting in the fall of 2008, MOHAI embarked upon an ambitious program to teach Seattle and King County citizens how to research and interpret historical evidence connected with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. This conference will debut the work of *Discovering A-Y-P* participants, feature the fashions of 1909, and welcome Paula Becker and Alan Stein, authors of *Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Washington's First World's Fair: A Timeline History* as our guest speakers. A full schedule of presenters and topics will be available September 1, 2009.

#### ADMISSION:

Standard: Includes access to all presentations, museum admission, and light refreshments. General: \$35 / MOHAI Members, Seniors, Students with ID, and teachers: \$25

Standard with lunch: Includes access to all presentations, museum admission, and light refreshments, and boxed lunch. General: \$50 / MOHAI Members, Seniors, Students with ID, and teachers: \$40

All inclusive: Includes access to all presentations, museum admission, light refreshments, boxed lunch, and access to the welcome reception on Friday evening, October 2nd from 6:00-8:00pm. General: \$65 / MOHAI Members, Seniors, Students with ID, and teachers: \$55

October 3

WHERE: **Spokane Valley** TIME: 10:00 am -12:00pm  
WHAT: Walk YOUR History  
LOCATION: Hutton Settlement, 10225 East Upriver Drive

DESCRIPTION: Walking and carpool tour of USDA NRCS wildlife habitat incentives program project at the Hutton Settlement; overview of Spokane Tribe traditional territory and National Historic Preservation Act consultation; history of D.C. Corbin and the introduction of irrigation and growth of Spokane Valley; and tour of history/architecture of the Hutton Settlement.

FREE: Please Register in advance

CONTACT: Jayne Singleton, Director, Spokane Valley Heritage  
PHONE: (509) 922-4570  
HOMEPAGE : <http://www.valleyheritagecenter.org/>

October 7-8

WHERE: **Beverly**  
TIME: Kids day; Wednesday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 9am-2:30 pm  
Adults day; Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30-3:30 pm

WHAT: Archeology Days at Grant County PUD Hosted by the Wanapum Heritage Center and Cultural Resource Department  
LOCATION: Wanapum Heritage Center

DESCRIPTION: Demonstrations on tule mat weaving, traditional hemp string twining, beading, corn husk weaving, atlatl throwing, and flint knapping throughout the day. Also available for viewing will be the Wanapum Native American Discovery unit, solar power car race demonstration, and tule mat teepee display. Kids day will include crafts, Adults day will include speakers, lunch is provided.

FREE

Saturday, October 10th

WHERE: **Ridgefield** TIME: 10 am -3pm  
WHAT: Cathlapotle Plankhouse Birdfest & Bluegrass  
LOCATION: Cathlapotle Plankhouse in the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge

DESCRIPTION: Day one of this annual event held in Ridgefield, Washington gives the Plankhouse the opportunity to share and celebrate with visitors the history and traditions of the Cathlapotle Plankhouse. Join us as we participate in Birdfest festivities with ongoing children's activities and docent led tours of the plankhouse. Saturday programming will include Flintknapping and tool making demonstrations by Dennis Torresdal, a guided walk to the site where the Lewis and Clark expedition camped for the night after visiting the Chinookan village of Cathlapotle and a guided walk to the Cathlapotle village site. For more information please visit <http://www.ridgefieldfriends.org/birdfestandbluegrass.html>

CONTACT: Katie Harrison at [Katie\\_Harrison@fws.gov](mailto:Katie_Harrison@fws.gov) or (360) 887-4106

Sunday, October 11

WHERE: **Ridgefield** TIME: 11 am -3pm  
WHAT: Cathlapotle Plankhouse Birdfest & Bluegrass  
LOCATION: Cathlapotle Plankhouse in the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge

DESCRIPTION: Day two of this annual event held in Ridgefield, Washington gives the Plankhouse the opportunity to share and celebrate with visitors the history and traditions of the Cathlapotle Plankhouse. Join us as we participate in

Birdfest festivities with ongoing children's activities and docent led tours of the plankhouse. Sunday programming will include *People of the Plankhouse: Past and Present* presented by Sam Robinson, Vice-Chairman of the Chinook Indian Nation, talk by George Aguilar, Sr. , author of When the River Ran Wild! Indian Traditions on the Mid- Columbia and the Warm Springs Reservation and a salmon bake including the time-honored tastes of salmon, oysters and clams; complimentary samplings while supplies last. For more information please visit <http://www.ridgefieldfriends.org/birdfestandbluegrass.html>

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Thursday, October 15

WHERE: **Spokane** TIME: 12 noon  
WHAT: Bag Lunch: Discussing Traditional Cultural Place  
LOCATION: USDA NRCS Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rock Pointe Tower, 450 W. Boone Ave, Spokane.

DESCRIPTION: Join us for a discussion about conservation of the Kalispel Tribe of Indians precious places. USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service recently worked with the Kalispel Tribe on a GIS database that assists with streamlining federal conservation programs in their traditional territory. Presenter Kevin Lyons, Cultural Resources Manager of the Kalispel Tribe of Indians will host the event along with David Brower and Kathleen Callum of the USDA-NRCS. Bring your lunch and join us! For more information please contact Kathleen Callum at 509-922-4570 or Kevin Lyons at 509-445-1147.

Monday, October 19

WHERE: **State Capital Museum** TIME: 12 noon  
WHAT: Presentation by Dr. Bret Ruby on "The Historical Archaeology of Greene Park: A Forgotten Chapter in the History of Fort Lewis and the First World War"  
LOCATION: State Capital Museum



211 – 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. SW  
Olympia, WA 98501

CONTACT: Susan Rohrer, Manager of the State Capital  
Museum 360-753-2580

DESCRIPTION: Everyone who travels I-5 past Fort Lewis is familiar with the huge white wood building that houses the Military Museum. Some of these travelers know that the Salvation Army originally built the structure as a hotel during World War I. But almost no one is aware that the building is the last surviving remnant of “Greene Park,” a vast amusement complex built to provide Doughboys with wholesome entertainment. This presentation by Dr. Bret Ruby, Fort Lewis Cultural Resource Manager, will describe the archaeological investigations that led to the rediscovery of Greene Park, and explores some of the Progressive ideals that led to its original construction.

### **Month-long events**

Enjoy these special events that are presented to highlight the archaeological and cultural heritage of Washington.

WHERE: **Bellingham**

WHAT: Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Syre  
Education Center

LOCATION: 201 Prospect Street

WHEN: Tuesday - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Closed Mondays.

CONTACT: 360-676-6981 Homepage:

<http://www.whatcommuseum.org/index.html>.

DESCRIPTION: Glimpse the traditions of Northwest Coastal People from Puget Sound to Alaska in a permanent exhibit. A highlight of the exhibit is the museum's study storage collection of over 200 baskets. Information and interpretative brochures identify artifacts and provide a glimpse into traditional life. Tours are available for school and adult groups, please call for information

WHERE: **Beverly**  
WHAT: Wanapum Dam Heritage Center  
LOCATION: Hwy 24  
CONTACT: 509-754-3541 ext. 2571 for group tour  
information.

DESCRIPTION: Open seven days a week year-round. Free admission. Exhibits include geological history, lifestyles of the early peoples of the area. View the beautiful handmade cornhusk bags, beaded moccasins, and bear grass baskets displayed along with the original work of the noted sculptor and journalist, Click Relander, author of Drummers and Dreamers, the story of the Wanapum People.

WHERE: **Coulee Dam City**  
WHAT: Colville Confederated Tribes Museum  
LOCATION: 512 Mead Way

DESCRIPTION: This museum is filled with history collected by the Colville Confederated Tribes (Moses/Columbia, Wenatchee, Okanogan, Entiat-Chelan, Methow, Nez Perce, Palus, Nespelem, Colville, San Poil and Lake). A gift center occupies the ground floor, where you can buy Native crafts, quilts, books, cards, posters, and more related to Native culture.

WHERE: **Coupeville**  
WHAT: Discover America's National Historic Reserve  
LOCATION: Ebey's Landing National Historic Reserve

DESCRIPTION: This rural historic district is a National Park Service unit that preserves an unbroken historical record of 19<sup>th</sup> century Puget Sound exploration and settlement. The reserve is open all the time for driving, biking or walking. Tune your car radio to 1610 AM for information. Homepage: <http://www.nps.gov/ebla/>



WHERE: **Kamilche**

WHAT: Kamilche Museum Library and Resource Center

LOCATION: Old Olympic Highway at Kamilche

DESCRIPTION: The museum tells the story of the People of the Water through a series of exhibits and displays depicting the relationship between Squaxin Island Tribal members and the seven inlets of Southern Puget Sound. The museum is open Wednesday through Sunday.

WHERE: **La Conner**

WHAT: Skagit County Historical Museum,

LOCATION: 501 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street

DESCRIPTION: The south wing of the Skagit County Historical Museum displays exhibits of Swinomish and other local Coast Salish Native American artifacts including baskets, tools, photographs, and dress. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 11 to 5 pm. Contact staff at (360) 466-3365 for details.

WHERE: **Lynden**

WHAT: Lynden Pioneer Museum

LOCATION: 217 Front Street

CONTACT: (360) 354-3675 Homepage:  
<http://www.lyndenpioneermuseum.com/>

DESCRIPTION: Check out the permanent exhibit on local archaeology and the history of the region. Over 300 artifacts on display represent the basketry and daily tools of Native American and pioneers of the area. Contact staff at (360) 354-3675 for more information.

WHERE: **Moses Lake**  
WHAT: Moses Lake Museum and Art Center  
LOCATION: 228 West Third Avenue, Moses Lake  
CONTACT: Freya Hart PHONE: 509-766-9395  
[agolden@ci.moses-lake.wa.us](mailto:agolden@ci.moses-lake.wa.us)  
[http://www.mlrec.com/index.php?page\\_id=36](http://www.mlrec.com/index.php?page_id=36)

FREE

DESCRIPTION: Pick up your copy of the new brochure called "Driven by the Past" a historical tour of Grant counties historic cemeteries. The Moses Lake Museum & Art Center has one of the largest collections of early Native American stone tools in the Columbia Basin which include thousands of projectile points, mortars, pestles, mauls, net weights, scrapers, and drills. This collection was gathered over the life time of Adam East, amatuer archaeologist. Even though he explored the majority of the Americas, his attention was especially drawn to the central Washington area. East donated this extensive collection to the Moses Lake Museum & Art Center in 1955 and a portion is currently on display along with the story of Adam East.

WHERE: **Neah Bay**  
WHAT: Makah Cultural & Research Center,  
LOCATION: Bayview Avenue, Highway 112  
CONTACT: 360-645-2711 Homepage:  
<http://www.makah.com/museum.htm>.

DESCRIPTION: The Makah Museum is the nation's sole repository for archaeological discoveries from the Makah coastal village of Ozette. The centuries-old village was located 15 miles south of present-day Neah Bay. Ozette served the Makah people as a year-round home well into the twentieth century. The thousands of artifacts recovered from Ozette have helped recreate the Makah's rich and exciting history as whalers, sealers, fishermen, hunters, gatherers, craftspeople, basketweavers, spinners, and warriors. The museum exhibits

feature dioramas depicting marine environments and a full-sized longhouse. The exhibits are accompanied by the sounds of birds, waves, and, in the longhouse, conversation and singing in the Makah language. Many of the articles in the exhibits, such as whaling and sealing implements can be handled. The Makah Museum is open to the public 7 days a week from Memorial Day through September 15th, and closed Monday and Tuesday from September 16th through Memorial Day.

WHERE: **Olympia**  
WHAT: Washington State Capital Museum  
LOCATION: 211 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
WHEN: Saturdays, 12-4pm  
CONTACT: 360-753-2580.

Homepage:<http://www.washingtonhistory.org/scmoc/default.aspx#hours>

DESCRIPTION: Featuring two floors of exhibits, the museum offers interpretations of regional Native American history and a series of interesting temporary exhibits. The gardens surrounding the museum mansion feature a sample of native Northwest plants and an ethnobotanical garden. Admission is free to members, or \$2 for adults, \$1.75 for seniors, \$5 per family and \$1 for children over 6.

WHERE: **Pullman**  
WHAT: WSU Museum of Anthropology  
LOCATION: College Hall  
CONTACT: 509-339-3536

DESCRIPTION: See archaeological collections that have been recovered from archaeological sites in Eastern Washington. The collections represent a record of the last 11,000 years of human occupation of the Plateau region of Northwestern

America. This is one of the most extensive collections of Native American artifacts from the Plateau. Contact staff at (509) 339-3536 for hours and more information.

WHERE: **Seattle**  
WHAT: Wing Luke Asian Museum  
LOCATION: 407 Seventh Avenue South  
WHEN: Tuesday–Sunday 10am-5pm  
CONTACT: (206) 623-5124 or visit  
<http://www.wingluke.org/index.htm>

DESCRIPTION: The Wing Luke Museum engages the Asian Pacific American Communities and the public in exploring issues related to the culture, art, and history of Asian Pacific Americans. The Wing Luke Asian Museum collects and preserves artifacts, photographs, archives and oral histories pertaining to the history, culture and art of the Asian Pacific American community. The collection and resource library is open to the public.

WHERE: **Skykomish**  
WHAT: Iron Goat Trail Interpretive Hike – Railroad Archaeology  
WHERE: Skykomish Ranger Station  
LOCATION: one mile east of Skykomish on SR-12  
CONTACT: 206-517-3019.

DESCRIPTION: Stroll into the past on the Iron Goat Trail as it follows the abandoned Great Northern Railway route near Stevens Pass. Enjoy the natural beauty of the area and get glimpses of a key part of Washington's history. This award-winning trail will win your heart. Plan to come again with your friends and enjoy this trail through the seasons. The hike will last 3 to 6 hours depending upon weather. No advanced signup is needed.

WHERE: **South Cle Elum**  
WHAT: Self-guided Archaeological Walking Tours  
(John Wayne Ironhorse Trail)  
LOCATION: S. Cle Elum Depot, 801 Milwaukee Ave, S. Cle Elum

DESCRIPTION: Walk the ruins of a historic railyard and discover Washington's rich railroad history. See first-hand preservation efforts of culturally significant archaeology and historic buildings. Learn about the advancement of railroad technology and how Washington played a role in these developments.

WHERE: **Suquamish**  
WHAT: Suquamish Tribal Museum,  
LOCATION: Two miles south on SR305 at the west end of the Agate Pass Bridge.  
CONTACT: (360) 598-3311

DESCRIPTION: Old Man House: People and the Way of Life at D'Suq'Wub. Explore and learn about the cultural traditions of the Suquamish Tribe by touring exhibits about Old Man House and tribal culture and artifacts.

WHERE: **Tacoma**  
WHAT: Washington State History Museum  
LOCATION: 1911 Pacific Avenue  
CONTACT: 253-272-3500 or visit <http://www.wshs.org>.

DESCRIPTION: Colorful, interactive exhibits and walk-through dioramas depict the natural setting, the lifestyle and culture of the first inhabitants, exploration and settlement of the region, and the important people and milestone events that have shaped our state. For more museum information call (253) 272-3500

WHERE:           **Toppenish**  
WHAT:           Yakama Nation Cultural Center  
CONTACT:       509-865-2800

DESCRIPTION: The Yakama Nation Cultural Center has ongoing exhibits and programs that detail the rich history and culture of the Yakama Nation. These exhibits illustrate the rich and complex cultures of Native American lifestyles. The center also features a restaurant, gift shop, and RV facilities.

WHERE:           **Wenatchee**  
WHAT:           Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center,  
LOCATION:       127 South Mission Street  
CONTACT:       509-664-3340.

DESCRIPTION: View the museum's Rock Art and Native American exhibits including petroglyphs and artifacts from 11,000 years of Native American life along the Columbia River.

WHERE:           **Wenatchee**  
WHAT:           Rocky Reach Visitor Center,  
LOCATION:       Seven miles north of Wenatchee on Hwy 97  
CONTACT:       509-663-7522

DESCRIPTION: Visit the Rocky Reach Visitor Center and learn about the results of archaeological excavations at the Stemilt Village site. This exhibit contains pictures of the site at the various stages of data recovery. Tools and other artifacts used by the village residents and a replica of one of the many housepits, illustrate the lifestyle of the time.

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